

of members of the Legislature of the State of Texas, reported the same back to the Senate, and recommended its passage with the following amendment: strike out "fifteen thousand" and insert "a sufficient amount of."

On motion of Senator McKinney, Senator Parker was added to the Finance committee.

On motion of Senator Wallace, Senator Bagby was added to the committee on Public Lands.

On motion, Senator Hogg was added to the Select committee of which Senator Kinney is Chairman.

On motion, Senate adjourned until Monday 10 o'clock, A. M.

SENATE CHAMBER,
MONDAY, March 9, 1846.
10 O'CLOCK A. M.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment, roll called and a quorum present.

Journals of the preceding day read and adopted.

Senator Wallace presented the petition of B. J. Thompson praying that the bounty land certificate of John M. Henrie may be made available to him; read and referred to the committee on Claims and Accounts.

Also the petition of B. J. Thompson for the heirs of Patsey Lewis, praying the passage of a law authorizing the Commissioner of the General Land Office to issue a certain patent; read and referred to the committee on Public Lands.

Senator Hogg, Chairman of the Judiciary committee, to whom was referred the amendments of the House to the Senate's bill, to be entitled, an act authorizing the Governor of the State of Texas to cede and transfer to the United States, all the property of what description soever, embraced in and contemplated by the joint resolution of both Houses of the United States Congress, approved 1st March, 1845, and the 8th section, 13 article of the Constitution of the State of Texas, reported, that in the opinion of a majority of the committee, the Senate should refuse to concur in the amendment, inasmuch as the bill as passed by the Senate, strictly conforms to the joint resolutions of the Congress of the United States and the Constitution of this State. The committee are of opinion,

that any resolution not contemplated by the said joint resolution and Constitution, would be wholly inexpedient, and that we cannot now change the terms of annexation.

A message from the House, transmitting the following bills:

A bill to secure to the State of Texas, the customs' revenues received or incurred under the laws of the Republic of Texas.

A bill, defining the duties of State Treasurer.

A bill, defining the duties of the Comptroller of Public Accounts, of the State of Texas.

A bill, to exclude from office, those who shall hereafter be convicted of treason against this State or the United States, bribery, perjury, forgery, robbery, larceny, or burglary—which originated in the House of Representatives.

Senator Scott, Chairman of committee on Engrossed bills, reported as correctly engrossed, the following bills:

A bill, to connect Galveston Island with the main land at Virginia Point.

A bill, to authorize parties to suits to appear therein in person.

Senator Wallace introduced a bill, to prevent individuals from issuing bills, checks, promissory notes or other paper to circulate as money; read 1st time.

Senator Cuney introduced a bill, to protect religious denominations in the peaceable enjoyment of their own mode of public worship, as provided for in the 4th section of Rights; read 1st time.

Senator Robinson introduced a bill, to repeal so much of the common law as relates to Dower; read 1st time.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

A bill, to authorize Lavinia Mansel to reside permanently in the State, laid on the table.

Bill, to place volunteers in the navy on the same footing as those in the army of the Republic; referred to select committee, Senators Phillips, Kinney and Scott.

Bill, creating the county of Cherokee; ordered to be engrossed.

Bill, creating the county of Saline, on motion of Senator Bourland, amended by substituting the name of Smith for Saline, and ordered to be engrossed.

Bill, to authorize parties in suits to appear therein in person; read 3d time and passed.

Bill, to provide an appropriation for the pay of members of the Legislature—read 3d time and passed.

Bill, to connect Galveston Island with the main land—read 3d time and passed.

Bill, to exempt from taxation \$250 worth of property—ordered to be engrossed.

Substitute for joint resolution concerning the protection of the Frontier—adopted, read 3d time and passed.

Bill, to legalize the acts of Chief and Associate Justices whilst sitting as a Board of Land Commissioners—substituted and ordered to be engrossed.

Bill, to authorize Clerks of the District Courts to issue remedial writs—rejected.

Bill, to provide for the payment into the Treasury of all funds in the hands of receivers of public moneys—read 2d time and referred to committee on Judiciary.

Bill, to provide for the transfer of Judicial proceedings from old to new counties—read 2d time and referred to committee on Judiciary.

Bill, to provide for a change of venue in civil and criminal cases; amended and referred to committee on Judiciary.

Bill, to exclude from office persons who may be convicted of certain high crimes; read 1st time and laid on the table.

Bill, defining the duties of Comptroller; read 1st time.

Bill, defining the duties of Treasurer; read 1st time.

Bill, to secure to the State, the customs' revenue received or incurred, under the laws of the Republic of Texas; read 1st time.

Bill, for the appointing and governing of pilots for the port of Galveston.

Senator McKinney offered a substitute, which was referred to committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Senator Kinney, the vote passing the bill to connect Galveston Island to the main land at Virginia Point, was reconsidered, and bill referred to Finance committee.

Senate, on motion, adjourned till to-morrow 10 o'clock A. M.